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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
W. Wotton, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery & Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Halifax.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Insurance.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life
or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years
or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years
or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

* Secured payments.
THE same proceeds commenced at age 40 a. b. would cost respectively (a) £ 8 15 0, (b) £ 11 5 0, (c) £ 13 2 4, (d) £ 17 0 8 per quarter.
DODD, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
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THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY, which will be VACANT towards the end of the year, are invited. A thorough practical knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Business is necessary.
Singapore, 14th July, 1892. [773]

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.
No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.
Rates of premium low.
Policies issued on all approved Forms.
For further particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Hongkong.
25th May, 1892. [560]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.
No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892. [530]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE.
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [149]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
CAPITAL, TARIFFS 600,000, £833,333-33.
EQUAL TO.....\$318,000.00.
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [1178]

Hotels.

PEAK HOTEL.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is now OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.
The HOTEL has been thoroughly Renovated, Redecorated, and Refurnished.
A New and Handsome BAR has been opened on the Basement, while a new BAR and BILLIARD-ROOM have been erected on the main floor.
CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., can be served at any hour.
For full Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to "VICTORIA HOTEL."
DORANJEE & HING-KEE, Lessees.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1892. [184]

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

M. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.
The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Cigars, &c., are kept in stock. Extensive and Timely prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1892. [480]

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.
THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the "River Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive Visitors.
The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally, will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.
The Table D'Hotel is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.
Wines, Spirits, Malt Liqueurs, &c., of the best quality only.
A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.
A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1178]

Marine.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 16, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8 for 9.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1892. [189]

Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHES, SHOWER SPAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS.

M. Paléologue—L'Art Chinois.
Piero Loti—Le Roman D'un Sabal.
do. do.—Mon Frère Yves.
do. do.—Le Livre de la Pelé et de la Mort.
do. do.—Ariade.
do. do.—Fautisme D'Orient.
do. do.—Japonisme D'Automne.
do. do.—Pêcheur D'Irlande.
do. do.—Le Roman D'un Enfant.
do. do.—Le Mariage De Leli.
do. do.—Propos D'Exil.
do. do.—Fleurs D'Ennui.
do. do.—Au Maroc.
Mélendri et A. Willette—Les Sœurs Hodoula.
J. Roussseau—Jean Foutre.
Paul Marguerite—Le Cuirassier Blanc.
R. Roger-Millet—La Cité De Misère.
Henri Monnet—Rend Persoon.
André Valdeir—Les Trésors Des Vaincus.
Alphonse Allais—Vive la Vie.
George Bonnamour—Représailles.
Madame Caro—Fruits Amers.
Dimit De Laforest—Le Comma-Voyageur.
Georges Regnal—Vendredil Triste.
Francis Chevassu—Les Parisiens.
Georges De Peyrebrune—Le Roman D'un Bas-Bleu.
Ferdinand Fabre—Sylviane.
Georges Ohnet—Le Maître De Forges.
Abel Hermant—Ermeline.
Gustave Flaubert—Salammbô.
Jean Rameau—L'Armour D'Annette.
Adolphe Belot—Mademoiselle Girard.
Fortunio Du Boisgobey—Aquillette.
Guy de Maupassant—Clair De Lune.
Paul Bourget—Un Cœur De Femme.
do. do.—Sensations D'Italie.
Piero Loti—Mer Sauvage.
Jules Mary—Deux Innocents.
Abel Hermant—Serge.
Jean Reibrach—La Vie Brutale.
Henry Rabusson—Moderne.
Edmond Montégut—Le Maître Du Mort.
Henri Lavedan—Le Nouveau Jeu.
A. Daudet—Le Petit Chose.
do. do.—Robert Helmont.
General Tchong-ki-Tong—Mon Pays.
do. do.—Le Roman de L'Homme Jaune.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1892.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 34.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTEL, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to the spacious Verandah, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoining the Hotel, and is under the same Management.
THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.
NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.
R. TUCKER, Manager. [108]

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, & COMMISSION AGENTS

AMERICAN REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER CARBINES, ENGLISH FOWLING PIECES and AMMUNITION, STAR SAFETY RAZORS, MANDARIN RAZORS, RODGERS' HOLLOW GROUND RAZORS, &c.
WALTHAM WATCHES, GOLD FITTED CASES, ROLLED GOLD CHAINS, BINOCULARS, ANEROID BAROMETERS, AMERICAN CLOCKS, all at cheapest rates.
AERATED WATERS 3 dozen for \$1. AERATED CLARET at 80 cts. per dozen.
CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.
28, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1892. [145]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

SEASON 1892-3.

FIRST SHIPMENT HAS NOW ARRIVED

Lane, Crawford & Co.'s special "EXTRA FINEST" quality in 1 & 2 lb. BLUE TINS.

Also "FINEST" quality in 7 lb. tins.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1892. [59]

W. BREWER.

THE Snows of Thibet, through China, by Pratt.
Peeps into China, by Reed.
De Hanni & Pekin—Rambaud.
Moore's Diseases of India.
A. B. C. Codes.
Hobby & Biggs' Mechanical Engineering.
Thompson's Dynamo Electric Machinery.
Carlyle's Freemasonry.
Dunham's Freemasonry.
Alley's Telephone Construction and Filing.
Elements of Social Science.
The Constitution and how to find them.
The Miner's Pocket-book.
Large India Rubber Balls for Children.
Small Purses for 10c. & 20c. pieces.
Sadler's Leather Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
W. BREWER.
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1892. [61]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, the Court will sit in SUMMERY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd instant at the MASONIC HALL, Zealand Street. And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDICTION either at the Supreme Court or at the Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time to time directed.

By Order, BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court, Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. [822]

HONGKONG BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above ASSOCIATION will be held at the Chamber of the Hon. Secretary, 18, Bank Building, on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 4.15 P.M. to discuss, and, if approved, adopt the following Amendment to Rule 5: "Candidates elected after 30th June in any year shall only be liable for half subscription for that year."

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1892. [740]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd August, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1892.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 22nd of August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [770]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of THREE PER CENT. (One Dollar and Fifty Cents per Share) for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1892, will be Paid to those Persons who are registered as Shareholders in the above Company on MONDAY, 14th August, 1892.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 15th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1892. [784]

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL HOLDERS of TRANSFERS OF SHARES in the above Company are requested to send them in to the Underigned together with the SCRIP therefor at ONCE, and notice is hereby given that no Shares will be TRANSFERRED nor TRANSFERS accepted after the 15th August next.

Dated the 25th July, 1892.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator.

NOTICE.

PUNJOM & SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the above Company are requested to send them in at once for TRANSFER.
A Circular will be sent to each SHAREHOLDER, in reference to the re-constitution of the Company.

A. O'D. COURDIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1892. [557]

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. T. COWEN, who holds my POWER OF ATTORNEY, will act as Editor and Manager of the Hongkong Telegraph.

R. FRASER SMITH, Editor and Proprietor.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1892.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL PRACTICE early in September, further notice in due course.

DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S., No. 9, Connaught House, Queen's Road.

1st August, 1892. [785]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to Mrs. MATHER, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1892. [684]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

"GLENDALE BUILDINGS" (Near 18 and 19, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Apply to Mrs. GILLANDERS, 4th July, 1892. [540]

WILLIAM WATERS.

CHAMPION MIDDLE-WEIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

will give LESSONS in the ART OF SELF DEFENCE to Gentlemen at their own homes or at his Rooms, 115, Wanchai Road.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY. Apply for terms apply at this Office.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1892. [745]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHO W THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1892. [817]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain J. H. Fyne, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. [778]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "ENERGIA," Captain Stokes, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 16th instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODD, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1892. [513]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"GUY MANNING," Captain Ford, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1892. [806]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODD, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1892. [691]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. German Ship

"CARL FRIEDRICH," Hank. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1892. [807]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Ship

"JOHN MCLEOD," Henderson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July 1892. [748]

Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BATAVIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODD, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1892. [510]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "RADNORSHIRE," FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to sale.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by DODD, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1892. [740]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I, THE Underigned, intend to leave this Colony on or about the 15th instant.

During my absence Mr. K. A. CHIMOW will conduct my Business and sign for me and my Name.

A. H. CHIMOW.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1892. [745]

Mountains. "We're going to glory," "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "Hold the fort for I am coming," "The happy band," and such stirring hymns and psalms as last the weary sojourner on these shores a feeling that "going to glory" must be quite easy and that next to being held in the arms of Jesus must be something that a maiden fair would go straight into "high-strikes" over. But the holding of a fort is, of course, quite another matter and, in perhaps, a lighter matter with the palm-smiths of Kowloon than with the good folk of the city proper, for the former have picked one of their biggest "tenis" right under the camp of "Our Very Own," who doubtless have just as much regard for them as any one else. But the palm-smiths of Kowloon are by no means an ordinary gang of squalid hoodlums bent on "getting to glory" on the easiest terms possible. Far from it: If rumour be well founded the Praise-God Bare-knives of Kowloon are working a very hard passage to the realms of the blest, keeping up a nightly fusillade against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and drunkards, the black and the white, and robbers, thieves, and all sorts and conditions of ordinary, unsophisticated, unvarnished mortals who are believed to be recklessly wending their way down the broad road that is said to lead to utter destruction. They pray *à la* Salvationists, they sing like angels, they read from Holy Writ in a manner that would make Beller turn in his grave were he bones deposited in Happy Valley, and they are getting many into the fold. By and by the good-folks of Kowloon will want a special title for their show, or sect, or whatever it may be termed, and we would, just to show there's no ill feeling, suggest "Anti-Mormon God-be-Praised Society of Faithful Friends" or something of that sort that would fill up a quarter of a column when the boss sets fit to advertise a tea meeting or annual muster for what Booth calls "Knee drill." Whether it be private, or open only to a select few (the chosen few we know not, but some of these nights we'll send a reporter over to try his luck and get a column of copy by hook or by crook, under penalty of being "browned" and consigned to the uttermost depths of Hell if he fails in his special gospel mission. Then we will prosecute the noisy crowd for being a worse nuisance than a Chinese wake.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, July 11th.
The Austro-Hungarian Government has suppressed 18 clubs of German Catholics in Vienna having anti-Semite bias, owing to the political attitude of these bodies during the recent visit of Prince Bismarck.

July 12th.
Miss Beattie Bellwood has withdrawn her suit against the Duke of Manchester, having accepted payment of £500, and an annuity of £100.

M. Cavaignac, Minister of Marine in the French Cabinet, has resigned in consequence of a vote having been passed in the Chamber of Deputies condemning him for not placing the expedition to Dahomey solely under military control.

He will be succeeded in the Cabinet by M. Burdeau.

President Harrison has ordered the release of the British steamer *Cecilia*, which was seized by the United States authorities at Victoria, Vancouver Island.

The Whitehall Steamship Company has been registered with a capital of £250,000.

President Harrison has offered, on behalf of the United States Government, to render assistance to the sufferers by the great fire at St. John, the capital of Newfoundland. The Lord Mayor of London has opened a Mansion House fund for the relief of the destitute. Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made a public appeal on behalf of the fire.

The losses of the English insurance companies by the fire at St. John amount to £1,500,000. The Phoenix Company is the heaviest loser.

July 13th.
A balloon containing three persons made an ascent at Havre, in France, on the Channel, and descended at Dover, in Wiltshire, England, three days later, empty, and covered with snow. The troops have occupied Carnegie's ironworks at Pittsburgh.

The *Financial News* states that a further sum of £3,000,000 will be required to complete the Manchester Ship Canal.

Madame Raymond has been acquitted in Paris for the murder of her husband, M. Raymond, the drama of the Rue de la Rochette, which has been the talk of Paris for the past month, took place in Paris on 21st May. Madame Raymond, on that date, went to No. 35 Rue de la Rochette, and quietly asked the concierge whether a lady and gentleman were not in the first floor flat apartment. She was told that they were. Going upstairs, she rang at the door. The gentleman, her husband, opened and cried, "What! You here! But, mind! don't make a scandal!" Passing by him, she made her way to an inner bedroom, and ending there a lady (Madame Raymond) discharged at her three balls from a revolver, mortally wounding her. It was all done in a moment. The flat where the murder took place is what is known in Paris as a *gracette*, and was hired and furnished by M. Raymond unknown to his wife. Madame Raymond was the daughter of a French nobleman, and the son of M. Raymond was a business man, and the other a young lady, M. Raymond, the famous couturier, whom Princess Metternich and other grand ladies used not only to patronize, but to treat as a friend.

July 14th.
The eruption of Mount Etna continues with great activity. There are now 15 craters in eruption.

The United States Senate has decided not to open the World's Fair at Chicago (Sunday), and to forbid the sale of liquors on week days within the Exhibition.

In reference to the establishment of a basis for parity between Great Britain and France for the cessation of the dispatch of recidivists to New Caledonia, which Mr. Dilke hopes to bring about, it has been reported that Mr. Noel Paton, formerly Governor of New Caledonia, recently suggested in an informal way that it was likely that France would be sending recidivists to New Caledonia in the course of a few years, would require already there full control of the New Hebrides. No suggestion, however, was made for an exchange of the New Hebrides for New Caledonia.

The Argentine Republic has been declared a Republic by the Argentine Congress. It is feared that 70% of the Argentine Republic has been lost to the Argentine Republic, but the Argentine Republic has been declared a Republic by the Argentine Congress.

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is 195,000 tons below that of the previous one. The production for the last 10 months has decreased by 170,000 tons. The President of the Indian Currency Association estimates that 15 millions of gold will be sufficient for the establishment of a gold standard, retaining silver as an unlimited legal tender.

The rival Morocco chiefs, Mohatar and Ali, with their followers, have engaged in fierce fighting. Over 300 Moors have been killed. The women loaded the muskets and burned the houses. No quarter was given. When ammunition failed the conflict was carried on hand to hand.

Mount Etna continues in a violent state of eruption. The lava has destroyed several houses at Verulera, and has burned the adjacent chest-nut woods.

The railway men employed on lines converging into Pittsburgh refuse to handle materials intended for Carnegie's will. Mr. Carnegie has been hanged in effigy at Little Rock.

Baron Coudert has been appointed arbitrator for France upon the Behring Sea question. The troops are arresting the strikers at Idaho, and also citizens who display open sympathy with the men on strike.

LATER.
Five thousand miners have been arrested at Idaho. Fifteen hundred miners, well armed, are entrenched in the mountains. The troops are starving them out by cutting off supplies of provisions to them.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

BY A. E. WYKKE.
In a former number of this Journal there was an article on the "Future of Silver." At that time the ropes had taken an upward leap in consequence of certain operations in America. Anglo-Indians were jubilant as was, indeed, the general public. But Anglo-India was also conscious that the rise would be but a temporary one. The positive feeling greatly stimulated the present writer, who thereupon proceeded in that article to change the life of the general public.

The Americans had started monthly purchases of silver. They were storing the bullion in their vaults. They were putting it to no use whatever. This storage was merely a "corner" in silver. Similarly one merchant, or it may be a syndicate, can make a corner in cotton or in wheat.

The wealth of America—above ground and below—consists partly of silver and partly of various other commodities. The various other commodities are here considered as placed all in one pile. Let us imagine that the price of silver and of every other article is measured in gold. Similarly, for the world outside America, there is so much silver—priced in gold—and so much of other commodities each priced in gold.

Now let America, by some trick of trade, enhance the price of silver. Also, for the moment, let us assume that all other goods the gold prices remain stationary. Then the gold value of the total wealth of the world outside America is the same as before. But now suppose that the silver wealth of America bears to the rest of the world a certain ratio. And suppose that for the rest of the world the silver wealth bears to the other wealth a different and a less ratio. Then the gain to America from the silver enhancement is proportionally greater than is the gain to the world outside. Thus the relative wealth is increased in America or is decreased in the federation outside.

We will now withdraw our temporary assumption—made for simplicity—that while the gold price of silver was enhanced, all other gold prices were kept unchanged. For of course commodities are so connected that no one commodity can alter its price without one or more other commodities having also to suffer change. But we will see that any legend of the part of America which sends up the price of silver must be to her advantage as a silver-producing country.

Moreover, let us, for the moment, put money out of our minds; and let us consider that all commerce is only—as indeed it is—a system of "truck or barter." Then we see that America has gained in purchasing power by that enhancement of silver. Therefore we see that the outside federation—the composite rest-of-the-world—must have lost in purchasing power. The more grip that one nation has on the wealth of the world, the more must other men—or other nations—be able to keep in consequence.

So now we may understand that the American plan of buying and hoarding bullion was by no means a plan philanthropic. Nor was it in any sense an effort to provide an international solution for the international silver problem. It was merely a trade trick. It was a "corner" in silver.

The Dutch ships laden with spices used to throw a portion overboard—that the price might be kept high.

The Dutch way with spices—the American way with silver—these are on one plane as regards their commercial acumen—or as regards their claims to be considered as international speculators.

While America is adopting these temporary measures—for temporary they must clearly be—we see that the countries of Europe are introducing gold into their currency. But what is India doing? She is drifting helplessly to confusion. Whether we call ourselves bimetallics—or whether we keep to the older camp where the monometallic flag is still flying—we cannot but admit that the Indian Currency system is rotten. If India could build a brass wall round her coast and be as isolated from the rest of the world as she is from the planet Jupiter—then indeed the rupee might serve all our purposes. But when, year by year, India extends her commercial relations abroad—is it not clear even to an unbusinesslike intelligence that some stable connection between Indian currency and European currency is absolutely essential?

This is no mere question of Anglo-Indian Government servants being saved from loss or anxiety. For, suppose that every Englishman employed in India could draw his salary in London and draw it there in sovereigns, still the evil for this country—the essential evil of our present system—would be nowise reduced. For we should require a stable currency—otherwise it would be better for India to melt down all her rupees and to go boldly on a system of barter—Indian Engineering.

BEGIN IN TIME.

"It's never too late to mend" is an old saying, very applicable in cases of sickness or disease, but hardly so in cases of reform or reformation. It is never too late to mend, or it will very probably soon be too late to mend. At the outset of disease almost every case is curable; if neglected almost every case will become incurable. A simple mistake in diet, or a small internal lesion, if neglected, will lead to a fatal result. A simple mistake in diet, or a small internal lesion, if neglected, will lead to a fatal result. A simple mistake in diet, or a small internal lesion, if neglected, will lead to a fatal result.

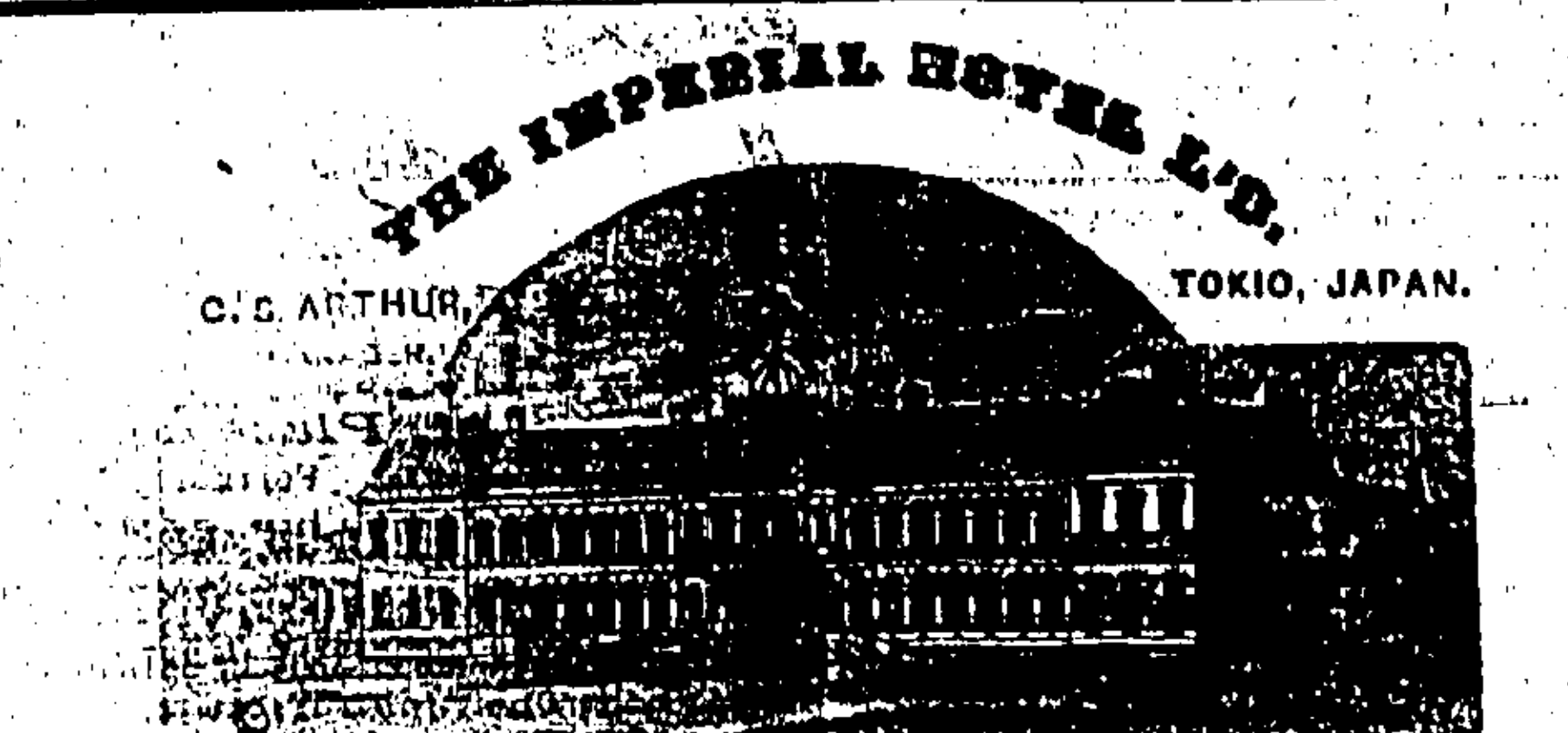
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Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will
be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria
Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at
Parker's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to
7.30 o'clock.

PRICE—TEN CENTS.

Copies ordered from the Office will be charged
the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisements are accepted at the Hongkong
Telegraph at the rate of 10 cents per line for the
first day, and 5 cents for each subsequent day.
For English and Chinese notices, see the For
Sale, THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on
application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land, by Public Auction, to be held on
the spot, on

MONDAY,
the 14th day of August, 1892, at 4 P.M., are
published for general information.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 30th July, 1892.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of
August, 1892, at 4 P.M., by order of His Excel-
lency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN
LAND in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurements.

Area in Acres, Roods, and Poles.

Annual Rent.

Use.

Public Auction.

THE Underigned have received instructions
from the Executor of the late W. F.
SHARP, to Sell by Public Auction (unless pre-
viously disposed of privately), at their Office,
French Road, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 17th August, 1892, at 11 A.M.,
THE WELL-KNOWN IRON SCREW
S.S. "ELLA."

Classed A1 (for river purposes only), now running
on the Yangtze between this and Hankow.

Dimensions 127' x 26' 6" x 19'.
Height between decks 7' 6".

Gross Register, 784, under deck 680, net 510
tons.

She was built in 1870, by J. SCOTT & SONS,
at Inverkeithing, and Engine by the same firm.

Cylinders 30" and 36". Length of stroke 27".
Boilers Multitubular. Capacity of Boilers 75
tons. Consumption of Fuel per 24 hours 65
tons Japan coal.

She has a very good carrying capacity, viz.
1,200 tons measurement or 675 tons dead weight
exclusive of Boilers, and first-class accommoda-
tion for 120 passengers, second-class 100 and
third class 250.

Her average speed is 9.6 knots per hour.

Draught of water laden 15' 6" and 10' for-
ward.

Draught of water light 9' 6" and 4' for-
ward.

Lloyd's Surveyor reports in December last—
"Boiler in good order and condition. The ship
was docked and painted in March last, new
crank shaft fitted in November, 1891, when she
was thoroughly overhauled."

According to her capacity she has remarkably
small consumption of coal.

TERMS OF SALE.

The Steamer will be sold with all faults and
errors in description, without any allowance for
any defects or deficiency whatever.

One half the purchase money is to be paid on
the fall of the hammer, and the balance on com-
pletion of the transfer, to be made within four
days (or sooner, if agreed by the seller and
purchaser) falling which the first payment to be
forfeited.

The vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser
as soon as knocked down. Should the purchaser
fail to complete the purchase the steamer will
be sold for his account either by Public or
Private sale, and any deficiency will be claimed
from him.

No one shall be allowed to retract his bid-
ding.

All bids to be made in Taels of Shanghai
Sycee.

All expenses of transfer to be borne by the
purchaser.

The vessel may be inspected on the 2nd, 3rd,
12th to 16th August.

For further particulars, apply to
WHEELLOCK & Co.,
Auctioneers,
Shanghai, 18th July, 1892.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF THE BRITISH
STEAMER "TANNADICE."

THE Underigned are instructed by the
MORTGAGEES to Sell by Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 20th August, at 3 P.M.,
The British Steamer
"TANNADICE."

1,407 84/100 tons net Register and 2,182 65/100
tons Gross Register, built by Messrs. WILLIAM
DICKSON & SONS, of Iron, at Sunderland, in
1881, and classed 100 A1.

Length 120 feet.

Breadth 26 feet 6 inches.

Engines 250 H.P., Compound Surface Condens-
ing Cylinders 40 in. and 70 in., Length of stroke
48 in.

Speed 12 knots.

This Steamer was built for the Eastern and
Australian Steamship Co., Ltd., and was formerly
employed on the Indian trade, when she was favorably
known, and under her present ownership, she
has obtained an excellent reputation for the
Coastal and Pilgrim trades from Singapore to the
Commandment Coast and Jeddah.

She is a large draught carrier, and has
carried 2,500 tons measurement of Tea with
560 tons of Coal in her bunkers. She steams to
10 or 11 knots on a consumption of 18 to 20
tons of Coal.

Her passenger accommodation is unusually
fine, and consists of 9 Cabins for 24 1st Class
Passengers, and 6 Cabins for 20 2nd Class
Passengers. Her two decks are specially
fitted for Native Passengers, being fitted with
sleeping berths, and pierced with side-lights
throughout. The Steamer is licensed to carry
750 passengers on long voyages. Has three
deck upper deck of iron, two-deck of iron
and part of iron deck of teak, the last having
accommodation for 150 Bunkers. Has four
hatches and four steam winches and two side
boats and can carry 450 tons water ballast in
double bottom.

She was docked in Singapore in February
last, when she received extensive alterations and
repairs. She can be inspected in Singapore on
her return from Jeddah early in August, and
will be sold with all her furniture, tackle, and
stores, subject to the Conditions of Sale, which
can be obtained from

MALISTER & Co.,
Auctioneers,
Singapore, 11th July, 1892.

NOTICE.—CONDITIONS OF SALE, may be seen
at any time at the Office of this paper.

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Further particulars at an early date.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

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all at reduced prices.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LD.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1892.

FOR SALE.

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"PERSE"

now lying at Singapore Roads.

Gross Tonnage... 213 5/8.

Registered Tonnage... 132 7/8.

Built in 1874, by H. MURRAY & Co., Port
Glasgow.

Engines by KEMP & HUME, Glasgow.

Consumption... 4 tons.

Length... 131 feet 5 inches.

Breadth... 21

